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## Salisbury breaks ground on new TETC building

By Sean Gossard  
News Editor

SU administrators, community members and Maryland government officials broke ground on the new Teacher Education and Technology Center last Wednesday.

Presenters of the new building included Chairman of the Board of Regents, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Maryland Senator Richard Colburn and members of Maryland's House of Delegates.

"This building marks a significant change in Salisbury," said Dudley-Eshbach.

The new TETC building was the single largest capitol project in the state's budget, costing nearly \$54.7 million.

"This building will be the doorstep to Salisbury University," said Dudley-Eshbach. After its completion it will be the showcase building of the University.

The building will help add more teachers to the Maryland public school system, which was short several thousand teachers this year.

The building will be replacing Caruthers Hall, established in 1955, as the education and social work building, and is expected to be completed by summer of 2008.

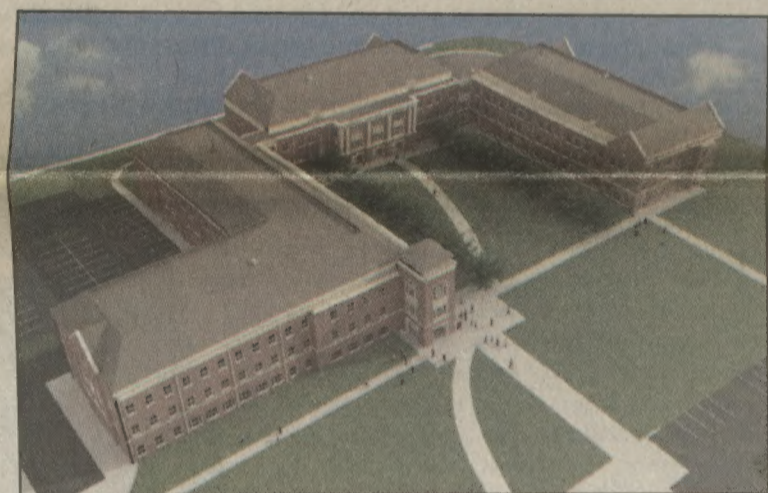
Included in the TETC Building will be a 124-seat mega-computer lab, tiered classrooms able to hold 60-120 students, a Distance Learning Center, the May Literacy Lab, Adult Education Clinic, Carol and Jim Powers Reading Room and several outdoor classrooms.

"Salisbury is an institution of growth, and we'll need more facilities to hold the students and faculty," said Assistant to the President Ellen Zinner.

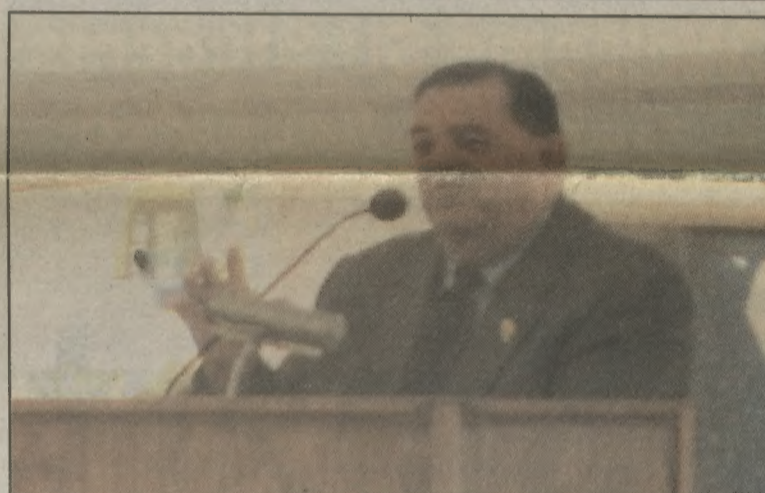
After the completion of the new building the enrollment of Salisbury has been estimated to increase by more than 1,000 students over the next five years.

Plans are being considered to help aid the increase in student enrollment, including off-campus housing and a parking garage.

"We plan to build a new 3 level parking garage," said Zinner. The



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**Top:** Leaders of the TETC building project dig into their work at the ground breaking ceremony. **Above Right:** Senator Richard Colburn took a few moments to address the Salisbury community about the new building. **Above Left:** The model of the new TETC building.

new parking garage is expected to hold 700-800 spaces.

Construction on the parking garage is scheduled to begin next summer and should be completed by fall of 2008.

## University makes plans to upgrade Fireside Lounge to social abode

By Sarah Lake  
Staff Writer

Due to a long-awaited upgrade, SU students can expect to be seeing major changes in the Fireside Lounge as early as next semester.

The living room setting will soon be transformed into a modern student center complete with TV's, new game systems and much more.

"We are trying to create an atmosphere that is inviting, relaxing, and comfortable; a place where students can come together and socialize, work on group projects, watch football games, watch movies, watch March Madness...whatever they'd

like," said Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, Director of the University Center.

According to Dockins-Gordy, nothing is concrete until her group of student advisors decides what students want out of their university center.

The initial meeting for these students is Thursday, September 28. "We wanted to get the voice of the students," said Dockins-Gordy.

The university conducted an 18-month study to be sure that students really wanted an upgraded student center. Both electronic and hard copy surveys were distributed to students to get an idea of what would get them to go to the Fireside

Lounge.

The new lounge will most likely consist of a big screen TV, a few regular TV's, Play Station 2 and X-Box systems that will be available for check out at the Information Desk, a new pool table with the SU colors and logo on it, permanent laptops, new vending machines, free popcorn in the Gull's Nest, all new furniture and carpeting and a new ping pong table.

The new color scheme of the lounge will mostly coincide with SU's maroon and gold.

Commenting on the new permanent laptops, Dockins-Gordy said, "The building is already wireless.

We want to put in some permanent laptop stations so that students can walk in and check their e-mail accounts."

There will be no structural changes to the Fireside Lounge. "We are not talking about a renovation; we are simply upgrading," said Dockins-Gordy.

Because of the expected overflow of students who will be anxious to use the new lounge, University officials are discussing the possibility of extending the GUC's hours. Closing time could be as late as 1 or 2 a.m. and the building could be left open later so students will have access to the new vending machines.

Senior Salima Jefferson said, "I'm excited about the new lounge and I'm glad that I will be able to utilize [it] before I graduate."

Dockins-Gordy concluded by saying, "I've noticed that students are using the University Center more than ever in the history of the institution. They're coming to this space and they're saying, 'We want to be here;' therefore, it's time to upgrade."

The process of upgrading the lounge has already begun and should be completed by the beginning of next semester.

## Poet Richard Jackson kicks off Writers-on-the-Shore series

By Corey Meissner  
Staff Writer

Poet Richard Jackson gave a reading from his works last Thursday, marking the start of the Writers-on-the-Shore fall series.

Sponsored by the English Department, the Writers-on-the-Shore program brings authors to the university, giving students and community members alike the opportunity to listen to writers' stories and explanations of their work.

Jackson has written nine books of poetry, most recently *Half Lives: Petrarchan Poems*; as well as a book of criticism, *Dismantling Time in Contemporary American Poetry*; and a non-fiction book entitled *Acts of Mind: Interviews with Contemporary American Poets*.

He has been a member of the Sarajevo Committee, organized by PEN International, and has worked to raise funds for refugees of the Balkan Wars.

The President of Slovenia awarded Jackson the Order of Freedom Medal for his literary and humanitarian work in the Balkans. He has received Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities and Witter-Bynner fellowships.

Though Jackson is a teacher at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, he seemed to empathize more with the students attending the reading.

Throwing his leather jacket casually on the floor, Jackson spoke about the first poetry reading he ever attended. "It was a horrible experience," Jackson said. "I walked out on it."

Jackson realized that many students in the audience were daunted by the task of listening to and understanding poetry. Jackson said he understood how hard it can be to follow poetry readings, but advised students, "Listen like music. You don't get every word, but you get the tune and melody. Go with the flow of images and pictures, find the mood. Don't analyze it!"

Many of Jackson's poems begin as exercises designed for his students. "We go out and do impossible exercises," said Jackson. One such "impossible exercise" produced "Sonata," a single sentence stretched into a 41-line poem.

Recently, Jackson has been writing a series of love poems, many of which contain science metaphors.

The Writers-on-the-Shore series continues with poet Michael Waters, who will be reading selections from his new book, *Darling Vulgarity*. The reading will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday October 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.



### Story Brief

#### Field Hockey takes down York 4-0

The Salisbury University field hockey team posted their fifth straight shutout of the season with a 4-0 victory over Capital Athletic Conference foe York College. The win keeps Salisbury's (9-0, 2-0 CAC) 19 game win-streak intact and also prevented York College (3-5, 1-2 CAC) from extending their two game win streak.

Salisbury will travel to No. 7 ranked Rowan on Tuesday (9/26) before facing No. 2 Messiah on Saturday (9/30). The last time Salisbury saw Messiah was when they defeated them, 1-0, in the national championship last year.

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## News briefs

**FENG SHUI EXPERT SPEAKS AT SALISBURY**  
Jeannie Maria Tower, Feng Shui expert and certified consultant, speaks as part of Salisbury's "Artists of Asia" fall cultural series Tuesday at 7 p.m. The lecture will take place in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

**LAMBDA SOCIETY E-MAIL LIST**  
The Lambda Society association for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender faculty and staff invite people to join their confidential e-mail list. Throughout the year, Lambda Society hosts meetings and social events including a post-game Homecoming reception. For more information e-mail [lambda@salisbury.edu](mailto:lambda@salisbury.edu).

**DELMARVA DISCUSSIONS COME TO SALISBURY UNIVERSITY**  
Started in 1984 the Delmarva Discussion deals with topics affecting the Delmarva Peninsula. This Tuesday at 7 p.m. Dr. Clara Small will discuss T.H. Breen and Stephen Innes' book *Myne Owne Ground*. This is the first in a series of discussions which will take place in Blackwell Library.

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## Crime beat

9/18/06 1:20 AM  
Telephone Misuse  
Wicomico County 911 Center received a call from a subject claiming to need assistance near St. Martin Hall. University Police responded to the area and found no problems.

9/18/06 12:58 PM  
CDS Violation  
An employee reported a CDS violation in Wicomico Hall. Investigation by University Police resulted in the recovery of CDS paraphernalia. Juvenile charges and University judicial charges are pending.

9/18/06 10:30-10:45 AM  
Theft  
A student reported that a bicycle was stolen from the north entrance of the Commons Building. The bicycle was secured to the bike rack with a cable style lock.

9/18/06 3:45-5:20 PM  
Theft  
A student reported an MP3 player and currency were stolen from an unlocked locker in the Maggs Gym men's locker room.

9/21/06 1:07 AM  
Malicious Destruction of Property  
An employee reported a fire extinguisher had been discharged on the fifth floor hallway in Choptank Hall.

# EDITORIAL

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## Overheard: What is your stance on having weight restrictions on models?

Photos and article by: Brian McMullen



"Who cares about models?"

- Tyler Labenburg, freshman



"I just see it as ridiculous."

- Chelsea Hilker, freshman



"The entire thing is stupid."

- Noelle Hodgdon, freshman



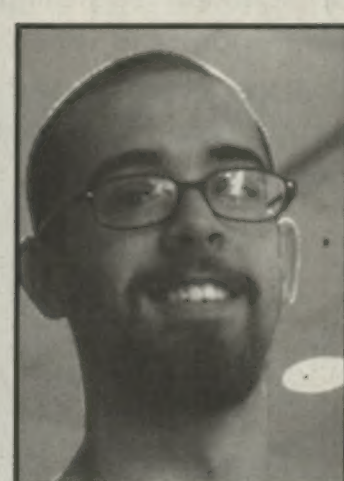
"No one should put themselves through it."

- Nikita Price, freshman



"I think models present bad role models."

- Beth Long, freshman



"The requirement should be less than 30 pounds."

- Leon Ginsberg, freshman

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## Letter From the Editor

### Clarifying the Pope's words on Islam

By Justin Ritter  
Editorial Editor

Muslims from around the world took to the streets in protest over the words Pope Benedict XVI said of their religion while he was presenting a lecture at the University of Regensburg, Germany last week. In his lecture to college students of the University, Pope Benedict was quoted as saying, "Show me just what Mohammed brought that was new, and there you will find things only evil and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached." Images of Christian churches in the Middle East burning and Muslims burning scarecrow looking replicas of the Pope were placed all over the worlds television sets and internet browsers. Surely no religion would like nor accept the criticism of their religion, but the Pope in this instance did no such thing. On Tuesday, I went to a Catholic Campus Ministry's weekly discussion and on top of the list to discuss was exactly what the Pope had said that day at the University of Regensburg.

The words Pope Benedict used were that of a quote from an ancient emperor who later went on to justify his claim about the Muslim faith by saying, "God is not pleased by blood and not acting reasonably is contrary to God's nature."

After the quote Pope Benedict questioned his proposition in a typical lecture fashion (the Pope was once a college professor at the University of Bonn) by stating, "The decisive statement in this argument

against violent conversion is this: not to act in accordance with reason is contrary to God's nature."

The word argument surely doesn't seem as provoking as Muslim faith took it to be, but the Pope questioned the theory by the ancient emperor even further. The Pope asked the audience, "Is the conviction that acting unreasonably contradicts God's nature merely a Greek idea, or is it always and intrinsically true?" He went on to give examples for several minutes until he finally formulated a true opinion. He stated, "The faith of the Church has always insisted that between God and us, between his eternal Creator Spirit and our created reason there exists a real analogy, in which...unlikeness remains infinitely greater than likeness." Here he is trying to say to the best of my knowledge, for this is all philosophical issues; that the more man thinks he knows what God knows (outside of the Bible) the more unlikely he knows.

The Pope concluded his lecture by saying, "The fundamental decisions made about the relationship between faith and the use of human reason are part of the faith itself; they are developments consonant with the nature of faith itself." Then he added, "To rediscover it constantly is the great task of this University."

When the Pope spoke the words about the Prophet Mohammed's Holy Wars it was not to condemn them, rather it seemed to be an attempt to show how different cultures perceive the way they reason

with their faith, and also how Christians can redefine reason with their faith.

In recent days, the Pope has apologized several times to the whole Muslim faith. But he was not quick to say that he was sorry for saying what he said. This might have made more Muslims mad, but if anyone actually reads the entire documented speech, he or she might understand it had nothing to do with the Prophet Mohammed or the faith of Islam. He was sorry, however for offending so many people and he's now currently seeking dialogue between leaders of Muslim countries and the Vatican.

Some Muslim leaders have vouched that maybe his words were taken out of context. The Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has recently agreed with the Vatican view that the word's had been "taken out of context."

I do not blame the Muslim faith for reacting to the Pope's words. From the headlines it seems as though he himself said words of disgrace towards the Prophet Mohammed. It takes good research to find out the truth, and a lot of people don't have the tools or the will power to actually figure out.

So I blame the media and their constant attempts to make news by quoting words like these out of context. It is irresponsible to the public to report misinterpreted statements like these, and now Christian churches have burnt to the ground and people lay dead on the streets.

## This column brought to you by Pepsi

By Mateo Samper  
Staff Writer

If anyone has made a trip to College Park to watch a Terrapins football game this season, you might have had some trouble finding the highway exit for Byrd Stadium. That's because as of this year, the sign reads Chevy Chase Bank Field, which is where the Terrapins play (or Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium, if you want to get technical). The corporate buyout illustrates the disturbing trend of increased commercialism in our daily lives, and worse — in the once pure world of sports.

When did the sports section of the daily paper start looking like the Wall Street Journal? It seems like the days of class stadium names like Soldier Field and Fenway Park are going...

going... gone! Now we have catchy names like the MCI Center, Fed Ex Field and Bank One Ball Park.

Instead of charming features like the ivy covering the outfield walls of Chicago's Wrigley Field, more stadiums are opting to plaster their walls with tasteless banners that are sold to the highest bidder. On the other hand, the good news is if you need a lawyer, you can check righting during the seventh inning stretch. Nothing goes better with that overpriced hot dog and beer than sitting in a stadium that serves as a constant reminder to the fact that your beloved sports franchise is a spineless sellout.

But what's in a name, right? It gets worse: you can't watch football on Sunday without Fox plugging this week's episode of Prison Break every two minutes. Although there's com-

fort knowing if you're too busy refilling your nachos to see the 40-yard TD pass at the end of the second quarter, you can catch it at halftime during the "Snickers Really Satisfies Plays of the Week."

This week I'm starting Eli Manning on my fantasy team. I think he's going to do big things this Sunday, especially since he was the "Built Ford Tough Player of the Game" last week.

Here's some fun trivia: What is the official candy bar of Major League Baseball? The correct answer is Baby Ruth. Can anyone answer these questions? Why does Major League Baseball need an official candy bar? And how long until we see David Ortiz munching on one in the on-deck circle?

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## ~SUDOKU~

### The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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Solution to last week's puzzle:

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# Out of the Suggestion Box

This column is based on the comments and concerns of students, faculty, and staff via the suggestion boxes placed around SU's campus. The President's Office seeks responses to the issues raised from appropriate campus personnel. Not everything can be fixed, but a reasoned explanation can be offered. Keep those suggestions coming!

## From the Suggestion Box in Holloway Hall:

"It was mentioned in your State of the University address that Faculty and Exempt Staff would be getting well-deserved raises, as usual, and the Non-Exempt Staff is waiting on the MCEA - what about the excluded Non-Exempt Staff? Will your Executive Staff, in their quest for equality among lower level employees, also reduce whatever the Non-Exempts get, so as not to show any partiality to the excluded ones?"

**Donna Keener, Director of Human Resources, responded:**

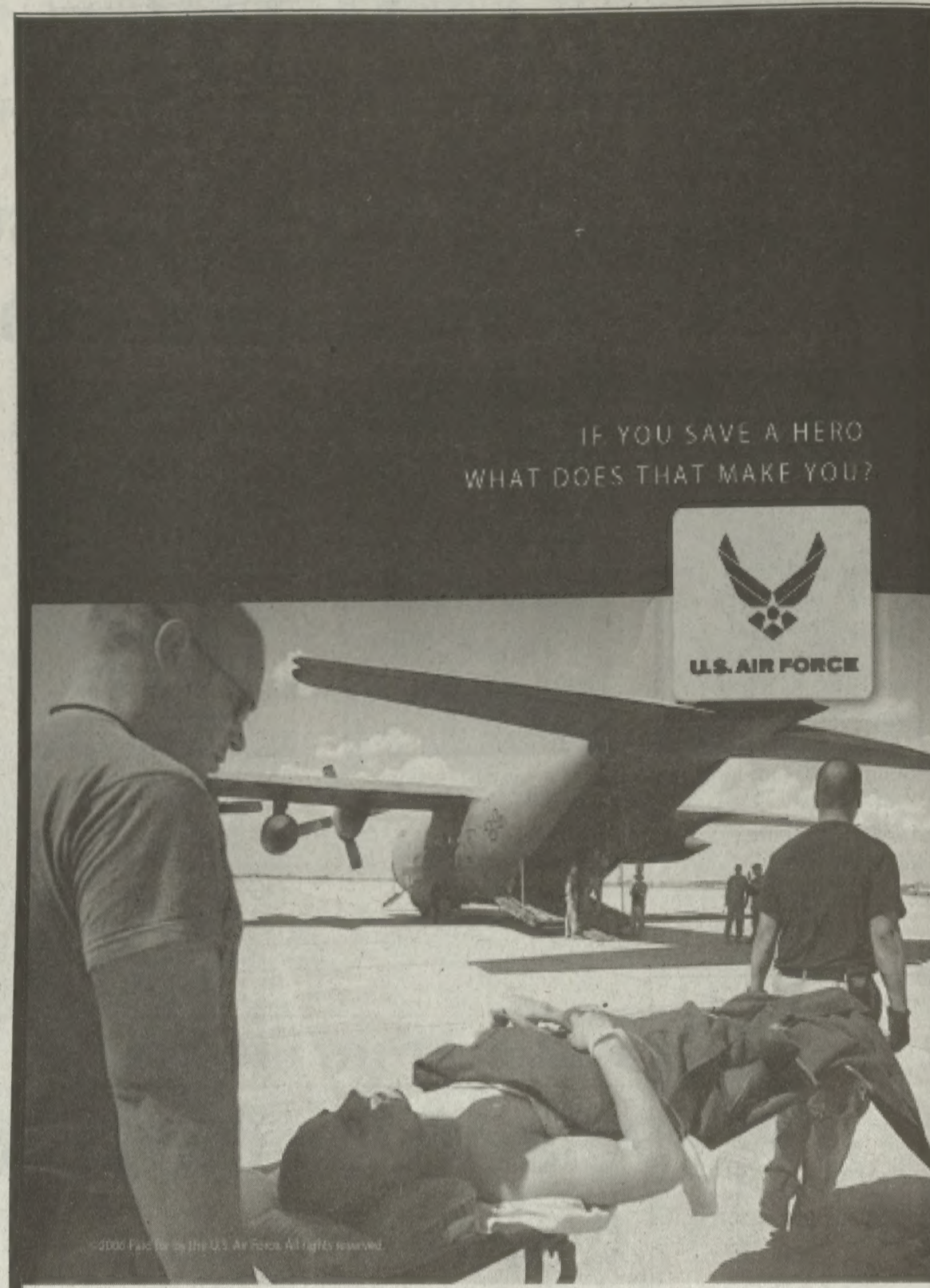
We continue to be cautiously optimistic that the past few years of fiscal challenges are behind us for the foreseeable future. With the support of the Board of Regents, legislature, and the Governor, we were fortunate to be able to provide most Salisbury University employees with both a cost of living adjustment (COLA) and Merit pay increase in FY 2007. We will continue to endeavor to raise salaries to appropriate levels where necessary. Non-exempt employees, regardless of whether or not they are covered by MCEA, have the same job classification and pay programs in place as to not create any inequities in pay structure. The University System of Maryland (USM) conducts a biennial market salary study to help ensure that our salary ranges remain competitive with the local market. Any changes to the salary ranges are scheduled to be effective July 1, 2007.

## COMMERCIALISM

Nothing is sacred anymore. Commercialism has seeped into every aspect of sports. Tournaments and award names are no longer clean either. Baseball fans out there have probably been keeping a close eye on Albert Pujols and Ron Howard as they slug it out in a heated race for the National League MVP Award, but have you cast your vote for the Viagra Comeback Player of the Year Award? Golf fans can look forward to seeing Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods shoot it out at such prestigious PGA tournaments such as the Frys.com Open and the Honda Classic. How does a tournament sponsored by a car company become labeled a classic? Doesn't that word imply a sense of class? Apparently British Open Champion just doesn't have a nice enough ring to it anymore, but if you walk around telling people you're going to defend your Goodyear Classic title, now that's some sweet bragging rights and royalties.

Let's take a moment and forget that collegiate football's celebrated Bowl Championship Series selection system may be flawed and focus on the fact that such historic championship games like the Citrus and Rose bowls are becoming tainted with corporate sponsorship. It's not the Sugar bowl anymore, it's the Allstate Sugar Bowl. College football, are you in good hands? Gosh it must feel great to work your butt off for an entire season, overcome every obstacle, get to the big game, win it all, and then hoist a coveted Taco Bell-shaped trophy in the air. What's next, the New York Nextel Yankees?

Now maybe I'm being old fashioned, I mean it was just a few years ago the Terps basketball team moved from Colefield House to the Comcast Center. Maybe we should just embrace this new movement with open arms. In fact, why stop at school stadiums? Let's move on to schools, shall we? How's this for a start: Geico State, home of the fightin' Geckos. They could have a great rivalry game every year against the AFLAC Tech Mighty Ducks. I can't wait to see them duke it out in the Captain Crunch Bowl.



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## Student Spotlight

# Iacuzio wins Topolski scholarship for commitment to social justice

By Erica Tindale  
Staff Writer

can help those who need it most.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." Sarah Iacuzio is doing just that. The sociology major was recently awarded the Topolski Family Scholarship for showing commitment to social justice. Joann Topolski presented the scholarship in honor of her late husband, Tony Topolski, a local political activist who dedicated his life to the pursuit of social justice. Iacuzio exemplifies this commitment to social justice and involvement in civic life that Topolski valued so much. Iacuzio is an active volunteer at Salisbury Urban Ministries through SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center and also a member of Amnesty International. This outspoken and dedicated senior plans to pursue a Master's degree in Social Work and a career in which she

How did you become aware of the Topolski Family Scholarship? I was made aware of the Scholarship through a few of my sociology teachers and they all encouraged me to apply. Knowing that they thought of me as a worthy candidate for this scholarship gave me confidence.

How did you react when you found out you had won? When I found out I had won, I was so excited, mainly because my actions and efforts were recognized and rewarded. I also was very moved and privileged to accept this scholarship in Tony Topolski's honor.

Could you describe your work with Amnesty International? I joined Amnesty International in

the spring last year after attending a lecture of the current genocide situation in Sudan. As a club, we try to bring awareness to our community about the violations of human rights, which are occurring all over our world.

What role do you play as a volunteer for the Homework Club at Salisbury Urban Ministries? As a volunteer for Homework Club, I help children in local Salisbury elementary and middle schools with their homework after school when their parents aren't around. It's a safe-haven for children after school in efforts to keep them off trouble and off the streets.

What are your plans for after graduation? I plan on spending one last summer in Ocean City with my friends and

then move out to California with some of my best friends and see where our lives take us.

If you could give one piece of advice to other students, what would it be? My advice to other students is to truly enjoy and take advantage of their time here in college. Take chances, try new things, meet new people and always stand up for what you believe in. Salisbury offers so much to the students and it's important to use all of your resources available. College is a time to find out who you truly are... and always make sure you are happy with what you are doing.



Internet Photo

# Your vote, your voice: Rockin' Voter Awareness Event

By Justin Ritter  
Editorial Editor

"Now is the time. Too many people vote on fear rather than hope. I say vote for what you want, and not by fear."

Kevin Zeese  
Historical Presidential Nominee

SU political organizations and P.A.C.E. teamed together to sponsor Your Vote Your Voice in the Red Square last Saturday evening. Political incumbents and candidates filled Red Square, mingling with each other and with interested citizens of the community and SU students.

The theme of the event was trying to get college students to vote. Patrick Armstrong, candidate of the Maryland House of Delegates and SU student stated, "Students are going to get a better awareness through events like these. This is going to energize students to get involved and maybe learn a little more about the candidates."

Norm Conway, candidate for the

38B district of the Maryland House of Delegates also stressed the significance of the event. "Any time when you have an opportunity to meet candidates I think that's great. You have a chance to share your interests to the individuals who can actually make a difference."

Political candidates were also focused in discussing the importance of teen and young adults voting. SU alumni James Gillespie stated the importance of voting when he said, "You have to vote. You can't complain unless you vote." Page Elmor also spoke of the importance, "We lowered the age to 18 and still the percentages still come up low. I had to wait until I was 21. Students should take advantage of this opportunity."

Politicians from all parties attended the event. One man named Kevin Zeese, was the first man ever in American history to be nominated by three political parties during the same election. Zeese was nominated by the Green, Libertarian, and Populist parties. He said of the way politics are going today, "These next 20 years could be the most serious."

With the ailing health of the environment, the war in the Middle East, [the college youth] can't miss these opportunities to make a difference." He later added, "Now is the time. Too many people vote on fear rather than hope. I say vote for what you want, and not by fear."

The mood was set by various bands that took to the stage last Saturday. Dr. O'Loughlin took to the stage, ironically a political science instructor, and sung politically inspired songs such as Bob Dylan's "The Times They are a Changin'," and "Blowin' in the Wind."

The event ended a success said Ashley Heffernan, President of College Democrats. When asked whether there will be another event in the recent future, Heffernan said, "We might do this again in 2008."

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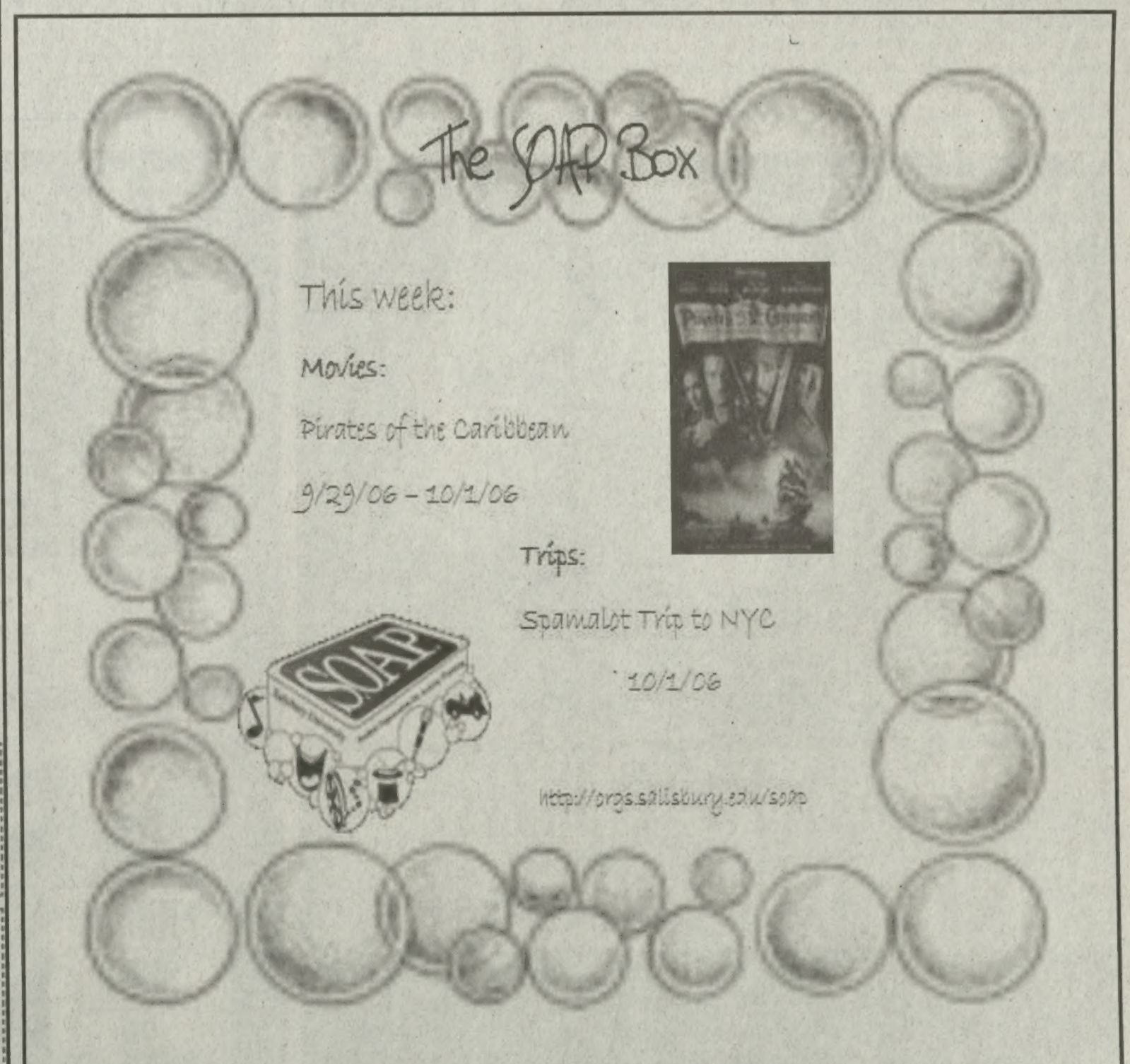
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The Soap Box

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## Mr. Advice

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Don't be shy, ask anything!

I can't and don't want to mention any names, but I have to get this off my chest. I have a friend who has been around with too many guys and I want her to get tested because some of these guys at parties I don't know about. She doesn't seem to think it's a big deal since she says she always uses protection, but I know otherwise. What can I do to help this poor girl out?

There are two things VERY close to her on campus and off campus. First we have Student Health Services, they can help her get tested and they have the appropriate information for her so that she understands how important it is. The other is off campus; Planned Parenthood, I believe is the name. They also have information about everything there. A way you can get her to really pay attention is to explain to her what could happen if she gets something and passes it on. If it were HIV, it would be life-threatening if not treated. Other STDs are just as bad because once you have them, tag you're it. Some are curable. First off, she is endangering her future and life if she plays around too much without knowing what they have before messing with them. And second, she could be passing on life threatening infections if she does happen to have one. I get the idea that she can care about her safety but is having too much fun at the moment to pay attention to it. Hopefully when she realizes that she's endangering her life and other people's lives...maybe then she'll get checked out and wake up.

I've got a couple of friends that like to play pranks on people. Recently, they played a prank on my best friend, we'll call him Jon, and this one was a little over the top. I'm not going to mention the prank because it wasn't all that funny. Unfortunately, when it happened Jon had no clue who was a part of it and included all of us responsible. I however was not a part of it and wouldn't have been even if I heard about it, so yeah guys...thanks. Jon won't talk to any of us now and I need him to know that I wouldn't do anything like that but he won't respond to anything!

Wow, whatever they did pissed him off pretty good. I hope that he can forgive them all sooner or later. Sometimes people can go too far with jokes and others can take it too hard. As for you, do you think it's possible that he's at least reading what you send him? Also how are you trying to communicate; maybe through the phone, an instant messenger, or email? If you haven't been able to get through, he could be just deleting or not answering to anybody of that crew including you. But if the chances are that he does at least read them and he STILL doesn't answer back to you, the other guys could be saying the same thing or he's just bitter about the whole thing. There actually could be a number of things, but first thing is first and that you clearing your name for something you didn't do. Here's a suggestion. Show up to where he lives and check if it's possible to talk to him about what happened. Also, talk to all of the guys and see if they all can agree to tell Jon that you had no part in any of it. Try through email if he checks that often, sometimes the phone is hard to reach people let alone leaving a voice mail assuming that they check that too. And if you obviously can't seem to find him on campus, you'll have to resort to the indirect way which is the phone, AIM, or email. Otherwise, you may just have to let him cool off for a bit before talking to him.

### Advice of the week:

This advice of the week features family problems, which could include divorce, death in the family, separation, military needs, and whatever else that could relate. If something dramatic like that were to happen, your academic life could be affected by that. Life doesn't stop for anyone but you can see what can be done to help you out during these times. Many teachers and advisers may tell you to talk to your adviser when something like this happens. It's better to let them know so they can tell you put you through to the right people, such as counseling services, to help you cope with your situation without compromising your schoolwork. It might seem difficult at first but you might thank yourself later on if you apply to grad school or start your career. Being able to handle the stress can be a good thing. Allowing yourself to work through such a hard time and not giving up are good qualities that many places and people will admire. So if something were to happen and you need help, don't just sit there...talk! Speak up! Being able to verbalize problems can also better help you to deal with them and face them head on. So be strong!

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## Faculty Spotlight

# New geography professor makes his mark at SU

By Diana Westenberger  
Staff Writer

Professor Alexis Aguilar is a new member of the Salisbury University faculty, only starting here one month ago. He works in the Henson School teaching Physical Geography and Graphic Information Science. Aguilar is from Honduras and moved to the United States when he was 14.

He has attended an array of Universities including U.C. Santa Cruz for two years, U.C. Irvine where he received his Bachelors, University of Montana where he received his Masters degree and UCLA where he received his PhD. Aguilar says he decided to teach at Salisbury because of its welcoming atmosphere. "There was a lot of congeniality between the faculty and they look out for one another," he says. "Teaching is the foremost objective of the university, and any tools are available to me when I need them."

Aguilar was impressed with the support for the faculty and the two-day orientation he went to before the semester started to acquaint him with the resources the department had available. He seemed a bit surprised and awed when speaking of the students at Salisbury. "The students come to class and they are interested and willing to participate," he says.

It was obvious that Aguilar cares a great deal for what the students get out of every class he teaches. "I always tell students that teaching

and learning are a team process and most of the learning comes from outside of the lecture," he explains. Aguilar believes that students can gain the most knowledge from a class when they are active and participate by asking questions in class, and outside of the classroom when getting together with peers and talking about the issues discussed.

Aguilar is active in the Geographic Society on campus, which is open to anyone interested. The club takes frequent field trips to surrounding areas of interest. They will be traveling to southwestern Pennsylvania at the end of September and an interest meeting will be held on the September 26.

Students have the chance to travel to Honduras this summer with Aguilar, participating in Operation Wallacea. This program brings resources and students together. Credits are able to be obtained through the array of courses there are to choose from. The students, as research assistants, will have the opportunity to observe different species and view satellite images of the area.

Aguilar was extremely enthusiastic when speaking of the program and the university's involvement with it. He said, "The university has a mission of internationalizing the curriculum, by giving students a chance to be exposed to places outside of the United States. This gives the students the opportunity to see how things work in different locations and learn what it means to be an American."



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Along with the various trips he is involved in, Aguilar will be teaching a completely new course next semester called Biogeography. This class brings together the fields of biology and geography and will be covering "ecological aspects of the world from a geographic perspective."

"[I also] plan on taking field trips to local natural areas to gain an understanding of the history of the lower Eastern Shore," he says.

His eagerness to helping students learn is overwhelming. Aguilar has a passion in getting students involved with geography and truly having an

understanding of the subject. In class, he is open to informing the students about himself. "I am always seeking feedback from students during a lecture," he says.

Aguilar believes that interacting with students and truly getting to know one another is a key element of the learning process. His enthusiasm to his career is overwhelming and his passion to helping students get a greater understanding of the field of geography is overpowering.

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# SPORTS

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## Men's Soccer blanks No. 24 Rochester 1-0

By Sarah Hendricks  
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University men's soccer team defeated the visiting 24th ranked University of Rochester Yellowjackets (4-2-1) Saturday afternoon 1-0. "It was a great team effort," said Captain Wiji Jones. This was the first time that Salisbury (5-1-1 CAC 2-1) has faced the Yellowjackets and it was an even match for much of the game.

The windy weather played a big factor, making it difficult for both teams offenses. Although the Gulls were unable to get a shot on goal, the game was still scoreless going into the half thanks to the strong play of the Sea Gull defense and the key saves made by goalkeeper Matt Blue. "It was a tough game, the wind played a factor but I just tried to focus on making the saves," said Blue.

Salisbury came out strong in the second half, out-shooting Rochester 9-3. Jones said, "After the first half we knew it was going to be about survival and we outplayed them in the second half of the game."

The Sea Gulls kept playing tough and finally broke through, scoring in the 84th minute of the game. Freshman Kyle Sterling passed to Jones who rocketed a shot into the back of the net past Yellowjackets goalie Paco Corbalan for the lone goal of the game.

"It was the best game we've played as a team so far," said junior Dave Kroening. The Gulls have now held their opponents scoreless for 180 straight minutes dating back to their overtime loss to York.

The Sea Gulls are in the middle of a five game home stand (2-1) and will host St. Mary's College



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Above: Sophomore Scott Sparrow faces off against Rochester defender, taking control and carrying the ball towards the goal.

Below: Goalie Matt Blue prepares to send the ball upfield after another great save.



## Student Athlete Spotlight

# Stokes leads the pack for SU cross country

By Shawn Nisson  
Sports Editor

Senior Buck Stokes, hailing from Lothian, Maryland, will lead the cross country team into next week's Tide Water Invitational, hoping to improve on the team's impressive third-place finish at Pre-Regionals. The communications major hopes to get a job in advertising after graduating this May.

How did you spend your summer? I was running (complete with Forrest Gump voice.)

No, seriously how did you spend your summer? I am serious, from mid-June to the end of August I ran about 600 miles.

How much money do you think you saved in gas? A lot.

Well said. What's it like being a team leader this year?

It's good. I'm having a lot of fun helping out the new guys. I just try to concentrate on helping them along as we try to win another conference championship.

Who is your favorite super hero and what is your favorite cartoon?

The Flash, he was so fast, and nothing beats being fast. I liked Scooby-Doo a lot growing up so I'd have to say that.

Were you a Scrappy-Doo fan then too?

No way, he totally was trying to steal all of Scooby's thunder, and I'm not all about that.

What makes you the most hard-core gangster alive today? I'm always watching my set and I have my homies who got my back. Actually, I'm only 67% sure of what that means.

Buck, I think most people here at Salisbury are unaware of your alter-ego's amazing basketball skills. Would you care to elaborate?

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# SU finishes with mixed results at home tournament

By Brendan Crawford  
Staff Writer

The volleyball team hosted the 2006 Salisbury Invitational Volleyball Tournament this past weekend, beating both Catholic University and Richard Stockton University, but falling to Juniata College as well as Gallaudet University. The Gulls Abbey Petrecca was named tournament MVP tallying 160 assists and 18 kills in four matches over the weekend. The No. 1 ranked and defending Division III national runner-up Juniata College went 4-0 on the weekend losing only one game in four matches.

The tournament opened promisingly enough for Salisbury, who beat Richard Stockton in four games, 3-1 (30-24, 30-26, 28-30, 30-20). Petrecca shined, tallying 47 assists while Stacey Krebs contributed 18 kills towards the Gulls victory. The six o'clock games were highlighted by Juniata's defeat of Gallaudet 3-1 and Catholic's tight win over Richard Stockton in the fifth game. Friday's action concluded with Salisbury dropping their second match of the night to Gallaudet, 3-1 (27-30, 30-21, 30-27, 36-34). Petrecca had 44 assists against the

Bison to go along with Jaime Marzocchi's 31 digs.

Day Two began bright and early with Gallaudet squeezing past Richard Stockton 3-2.

The twelve o'clock games showcased perhaps the Gulls' best performance of the tournament. The 3-1 victory (30-28, 30-26, 20-30, 30-18) over Catholic University included a decisive twenty-seventh point in the fourth game. Salisbury then faced off against the Juniata Eagles who did not allow the Gulls to reach the 20 point mark, beating them 3-0 (30-18, 30-19, 30-16).

While the tournament may have ended in Juniata's favor in terms of wins and losses, Salisbury certainly came out on top as far as the All-Tournament Team is concerned. Krebs and Petrecca were named top performers of the tournaments, along with players from Juniata, Gallaudet and Stockton.

The Salisbury ladies will be back in action at home on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m., squaring off again in a rematch with Capital Athletic Conference foe Gallaudet College.

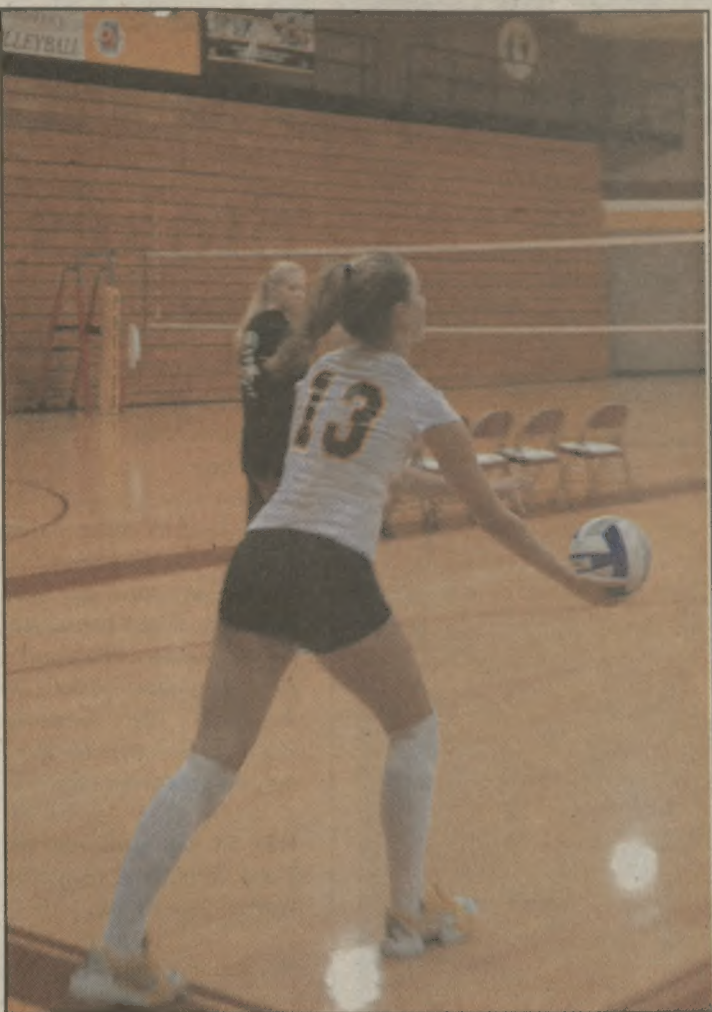


Photo By Brian McMullen/The Flyer  
Sophomore Stacey Krebs prepares to serve the ball.



Photo By Brian McMullen/The Flyer  
Gulls' volleyball faces off against Richard Stockton at the Salisbury Invitational on Friday.



Photo By Brian McMullen/The Flyer  
Junior Lynn Cipollone leaps to spike the ball back over the net.

# Women's soccer stops slide, defeats Notre Dame 5-0



Photo By Chris Baum/The Flyer  
SU's Ally Olewine sets up for a shot and goal against the College of Notre Dame. The Gulls went on to win 5-0.

By Shawn Nisson  
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The Salisbury University women's soccer team ended a three game losing streak, defeating the College of Notre Dame 5-0. After losing three tough games to defending Division III National Champions Messiah College, 21st ranked Virginia Wesleyan, and defending Capital Athletic Conference Champions Catholic University, the Gulls needed Wednesday's victory over the Gators to get them back on track. Coach Jim Nestor said "we've been working really hard in practice, and it was nice to finally see all that work coming through on the field today."

Salisbury (2-3-1 CAC 0-1) came out swinging early, scoring in the ninth minute as junior Kate Weaver scored her fourth goal of the season on a pass from sophomore Christina Eury. Eury came storming down the right wing forcing Gators goalie Courtney Zraggen out to pressure the ball. Eury then made an easy pass to the middle of the field where Weaver stood all alone to put the ball in the back of the net. Erin Casey capped off the half for the Gulls scoring two minutes before half. She scored her second goal of

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Jim Nestor  
Women's Soccer Coach

the season by floating a shot over the Gators goalie, who got caught out of position making it 2-0 at halftime.

Sophomore Dana Passucci was able to chase down numerous loose balls for the Gulls, and her hard work led directly to the Gulls' third goal. After leading a breakaway, she passed the ball to Weaver for her second goal of the day at the 57th minute mark. Junior Robyn Bishop scored an unassisted goal in the 66th minute to give the Gulls a 4-0 advantage. Freshman Ally Olewine capped off the victory for Salisbury, scoring in the 84th minute on a beautiful shot that had just enough touch on it to find its way over the Gators keeper's outstretched arms and into the back of the net.

The Gulls did a great job in shutting down the Gators' primary scoring option Stephani Jones. Coach Nestor said, "We definitely put a



Photo By Chris Baum/The Flyer  
Salisbury's Kate Weaver attempts to head the ball in for a goal.

focus on her, we wanted to make sure that she didn't get any easy looks. We wanted to make her work every time she touched the ball." In the College of Notre Dame's (2-3-1) first five matches Jones had scored 10 times and had an assist. The Gulls didn't allow Jones to have a shot on goal, and marked her with two defenders for most of the game. Salisbury will be home next to take on York College at 1p.m. on Saturday, September 30th.

## SEA GULL SPORTS BEAT

**VOLEYBALL**

The Salisbury University volleyball team lost to Capital Athletic Conference foe Catholic University 3-0 last Wednesday night. The Gulls (9-5, CAC 1-1) struggled on the road losing 30-20, 30-13, 30-27, only mustarding 27 kills for the match. Abbey Petrecca led the team with 20 assists along with sophomore Jamie Marzocchi who collected 17 digs on the evening.

**FOOTBALL**

The Salisbury University football team continued its slide, falling to Montclair State 27-3. The Gulls' (1-3) pair of quarterbacks struggled managing only 22 yards of offense through the air, Justyn Lankford (2-of-2, 8 yds) and Ronnie Curley (2-of-8, 14 yds). Salisbury was able to get on the board first scoring on a Brendan Kincaid 28-yard field goal on their second drive of the game but were held scoreless after that.

Montclair State (2-1) beat

up on the Gulls defense, dominating time of possession holding the ball for 36:27 to Salisbury's 23:33. Red Hawks' quarterback Michael Jump threw for 145 yards and two touchdowns on 17-of-22 passing, and running back Ryan McCoach rushed the ball for 176 yards and two touchdowns on 32 touches. Salisbury will face off with Atlantic Central Football Conference opponent the Apprentice School in Newport News, Virginia next Saturday.



Photo By Brian McMullen/The Flyer  
The Gulls stayed strong throughout the entire game Wednesday to earn them a 5-0 victory over the College of Notre Dame.

# Salisbury Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	7 p.m. - Volleyball vs. Gallaudet	4:00 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. St. Mary			10 a.m. - Cross Country Tidewater Fall Classic	
					1 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. York	
					2 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Greensboro	